

WORKSHOP - Exploring the Mayans - Through Geology and Creativity

ARTIST - Kaitlin Ferguson

YEAR GROUP - Key Stage 2 (but can be adapted for Key Stage 3)



DESCRIPTION

Explore some of the fascinating Mayan objects in the Sainsbury Collection with artist Kaitlin Ferguson, and learn about the environment and culture from which they came.

Kaitlin will share her experience visiting Central and South America and how the culture of the Maya has influenced her artistic practice, which focuses on responding to geology and the environment.

This session will focus on the materials which the objects are made from, and the ideas and processes from which they were formed. Students will spend time discussing and drawing from the objects in the gallery, followed by practical activity in the studio - printing, carving, or creating plaster casts.

SKILLS AND THEMATIC LINKS Mayans, Geology, Geography, Environment, Science, History, Drawing, Carving, Printmaking, Casting.

LOCATION Permanent collection galleries, and the Learning Studio

PRICES Half day £250

Drawing in the galleries, followed by printing, and carving or relief plaster casting activity in the Studio.

Full day £500

Morning of drawing and carving, followed by an afternoon of printmaking and relief plaster casting.

NOTES Each session accommodates up to 30 students.

Times are typically 10-12:00 and 12:30-14:30pm.

AVAILABILITY This varies - please contact us for details.

